



IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Initial Pretrial Conference will proceed telephonically. Counsel are instructed to call (888) 251-2909 and use access code 2123101.

April 27, 2020

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*Via ECF*

Hon. Lewis J. Liman, United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 701  
New York, NY 10007

A handwritten signature of Lewis J. Liman.

LEWIS J. LIMAN  
United States District Judge

**RE: *Golden Insurance Company v. Ingrid House, Inc. et al*  
Venue: U.S. District Court – Southern District of New York  
Docket No.: 1:20-cv-01163-LJL**

Dear Judge Liman,

We represent Plaintiff, Golden Insurance Company, with respect to the above matter. We write to request guidance regarding how to proceed with the scheduling of discovery given that only one of the three defendants in this action have appeared.

An Initial Pretrial Conference is scheduled before your Honor on May 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. *See Document 13*. As such, a Proposed Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order must be filed by May 5, 2020. We have been conferring with counsel for Arch Specialty Insurance Company, which is the only defendant to have appeared thus far in this action. However, given that two of the defendants have not appeared,<sup>1</sup> any deadlines agreed to by Golden and Arch will likely have to be revised if and when those parties appear.

It may be wasteful to conduct an Initial Pretrial Conference under these circumstances. Similarly, it may be wasteful to submit a Proposed Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order when two of three defendants have not yet appeared. Golden and Arch are prepared to move forward with discovery at this time but would appreciate instruction from the Court to ensure that judicial resources are not wasted on establishing a discovery schedule and conducting an Initial Pretrial Conference if it is premature.

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<sup>1</sup> Ingrid House, Inc. has not responded to the Amended Summons and Complaint. The State Insurance Fund has not formally appeared, but their time to do so has been extended to June 15, 2020 by virtue of an Executed Waiver of Service. *See Document 37*.

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We thank the Court for its time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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